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In re Application of:  
Yuasa et al

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For: Polycarboxylic Acid Copolymer, Production  
Method and Use Thereof

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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